

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	OPIE et al.	Confirmation No.:	5669
Application No.:	10/559,400	Group Art Unit:	3761
Filing Date:	May 25, 2006	Examiner:	Michele M. Kidwell
Title:	SURGICAL DRAINS	Attorney Docket No.:	11637.029

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008 thereby extending the reply due date to December 27, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$555 and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590. Please refund any overpayment to Fennemore Craig, P.C. at the customer number below. Please note that this application has now been assigned to JS Vascular, Inc. (see attached). Thus, extension fees are being paid at the small entity rate.

Respectfully submitted,

December 23, 2008
Date

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